IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.1061 OF 2005

Manjushree Jain Petitioner

versus

Union of India & others Respondents

Ms.Sarkhot i/by R.V.Govilkar for petitioner.

T.J.Pandian with S.C.Dhawan for respondents.

CORAM : H.L.GOKHALE AND
S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, JJ.

DATE : 19th April 2005

PC :

1. Heard Ms.Sarkhot in support of this petition. Mr.Pandian appears for respondents. Petitioner contends that she was being harassed by respondent no.2 while in service of Railways. He is a superior officer and it is her case that this harassment ultimately led to her termination since she did not oblige him. There is an internal appeal which is available against the order of termination. Ms.Sarkhot accepts that such an appeal is filed. The appeal lies to the Additional Chief Security Commissioner. It will be open to the petitioner to raise question of

harassment before this officer in case the same has not been raised so far. We expect the officer to look into the complaint in all seriousness and if required constitute a committee to look into that complaint. The order passed by the Appellate Officer can be subsequently carried to the Administrative Tribunal. We expect the petitioner to follow the course which is otherwise available in law. Petition disposed off. We expect the appellate officer to decide the appeal at the earliest.

(H.L.GOKHALE, J.)

(S.C.DHARMADHIKARI, J.)